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PROBABLE PROGRESS TO BE SCHEDULED A. F. OF L. PROGRAM

New Congress Will be Urged to Pass 30-Hour Week Law, Considered Most Practical Necessity for Immediate National Recovery of Industries Now Lagging.

Millions of Unemployed Added Through Substitution of Machinery for Hand Work is Growing Menace to Prosperity—Continuation of Section 7 (a) of The Recovery Act To Be Urged—Unemployment Insurance and Old Age Pensions Also on Program.

Five major issues will be included in the program for remedial legislation that will be presented to the incoming 73rd Congress when it convenes in January. These include: the 30-hour week, an adequate to control disputes at, extension of the NRA, including Section 7 (a), unemployment insurance and old age pensions. Also included will be the continuation of the recovery act to be urged—unemployment insurance and old age pensions also on program.

Continuing upon the above program, President William Green said the 30-hour week has become a practical necessity. Industrial management, he said, is constantly displacing workers through improvement in mechanical devices and the substitution of machinery for hand labor. This is adding to the millions of unemployed who are now being added to the ranks of the unemployed at the same time when the long workday is being maintained.

Second on the program is an industrial dispute act to be patterned after the Wagner bill for last year, outlawing company unions and providing for the continuation of the National Labor Relations Board.

Mr. Green dealt with the other major issue on the program, the 30-hour week, by pointing out that a changed social and economic system is needed to bring about a return to the normalcy of the 1920's. He said that the 30-hour week is a necessary step in the recovery of the economy and that it is a necessary step in the recovery of the economy.

ORGANIZE LABOR LINES UP TO TAKE LEADING PART IN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GREAT BIRTHDAY BALL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (I.L.N.S.)—Labor for the President moved today with tremendous force to the White House. With labor's participation taking on larger proportions.

Every letter coming into labor headquarters has gone forward to city, central bodies and councils urging local celebrations everywhere. The Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, contains expressions of enthusiasm and eagerness to have the ball fully successful.

Proceeds of the birthday balls this year will be divided between communities and the national society. The ball will remain in the community where it is held. The ball will be a national fund to be expended under direction of the President to aid a cure for the infantile paralysis scourge. Thus all sufferers will benefit. None of the proceeds will go to the Yarn Springs Foundation.

Labor's participation in last year's celebration drew warm praise from every section and it is the desire of the officers of the National Labor Relations Board to best last year's performance.

Green Heads Division
Under the chairmanship of William Green and the secretaryship of Mattie Green, the organization of a Labor Division of the National Committee has been decided almost in completion this week.

Those who, up to press time, have accepted membership on the Labor Division of the National Committee are: Thomas E. Burke, secretary-treasurer, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters; Louis Krouse, assistant secretary, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators.

James J. Doyle, secretary-treasurer, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders; George H. Haggerty, president, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders; James J. Doyle, secretary-treasurer, United Textile Workers of America; M. E. Cussey, secretary-treasurer, Main State Federation of Labor.

Don M. Harrison, grand president, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Expressmen and Station Employees; M. B. Wardell, president, Grand Division, Order of Sleeping Car Conductors.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

May peace and contentment abide in the homes of organized workers. We know your hearts are touched with the spirit of the season.

We desire to convey our gratefulness for your loyal co-operation and friendship, still confident that the progress of Labor in 1935 will exceed the commendable accomplishments of the closing year.

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Textile Unions Score First Point Against Discrimination

National Textile Labor Relations Board Confirms Claim of U. T. W. of A. That Mill Owners Have Been Discriminating Against Former Strikers—Board Holds Indiana Bleaching Company Violated Section 7 (a)—Gorman Issues Statement in Reply to Sloan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14 (I.L.N.S.)—"The claim of the United Textile Workers of America that textile mill owners have been discriminating against former strikers, was confirmed by the National Textile Labor Relations Board in its decision on a case of the Indiana Bleaching Company. The board held that the company had violated Section 7 (a) of the National Recovery Act and Section 8 of the Cotton Textile Code.

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Francis J. Gorman, first vice-president of the U. T. W. of A., issued a statement in which he said that the board's decision was a victory for the workers. He said that the board's decision was a victory for the workers.

TEXTILE MILL OWNERS CONTINUE THEIR DISCRIMINATIONS WITH PURPOSE OF BRINGING ABOUT DEFEAT OF UNIONS

Victims of Unfair Employers Are Patient, However, and Wait for Report of Textile Relations Board for Redress—Praises for Employers Who Forget About Recent Strike and Maintain Friendly Relations With Unions.

By GEORGE JARVIS, Organizer for the United Textile Workers of America.
Though the text of the report of the Textile Relations Board is still being received, the fact is that the board has found that the mill owners have been discriminating against former strikers. The board has found that the mill owners have been discriminating against former strikers.

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J. W. WILLIAMS, VETERAN MEMBER OF CARPENTERS' UNION, HEADS NEW A. F. OF L. BLDG. TRADES DEPARTMENT

Hails From St. Louis and Has Been Prominent in Building Trades Activities in City and State—H. E. Rivers, of Brotherhood of Teamsters, is Secretary-Treasurer—McDonough Organization Loses Standing With A. F. L.

In accordance with the direction of the American Federation of Labor, the new A. F. of L. Building Trades Department was organized in St. Louis, Mo., on December 10, 1934. The new A. F. of L. Building Trades Department was organized in St. Louis, Mo., on December 10, 1934.

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"REDEEM" HAS MADE POSSIBLE GREATER XMAS SPIRIT THROUGHOUT STATE

Holds Record as AFL Convention Delegate

Stores Everywhere Crowded With Buyers and All Merchants Report Greater Christmas Trade Since First Depression Year of 1929

Opposition to Levying of Sales Tax Almost Unanimous on Part of Merchants and Workers, Who Refer to Tax as "Picking Pockets of the Poor"—Revival of Activities Seek To Boost Construction Industry—St. Lawrence and TVA Projects Discussed.

By JAMES B. CONLON
In my three years of traveling about this State during the Christmas holidays, I have at any time witnessed the holiday spirit. The holiday spirit is the holiday spirit. The holiday spirit is the holiday spirit.

What a contrast with the last three years when merchants were down in the south, many of them being in financial straits that a few months ago about between them and the bankruptcy courts.

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ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE! A. F. OF L. SLOGAN IS ONLY SALVATION OF WORKERS, SAYS U. T. W. GENERAL ORGANIZER

Henry Hebert, in Charge of Organizing Campaign in Biddeford-Saco District, Discusses Conditions and Expresses Hope Action by Textile Relations and New Stretch-Out Boards Will Remedy Long Existing Abuses.

By HENRY HEBERT, General Organizer, United Textile Workers of America.
Since the strike, hundreds of new members have joined the United Textile Workers of America. Since the strike, hundreds of new members have joined the United Textile Workers of America.

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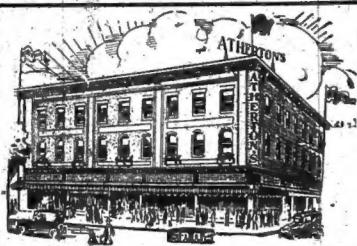
BIG BUSINESS BLAMED BY RICHBERG FOR FAILURE IN BRINGING ABOUT RECOVERY UNDER TERMS OF NRA

Says Inability on the Part of Business to Organize and Exercise Its Own Control Systems for Harmonizing Industry, is Most Regrettable—Says Insincere Agencies Sought to Evade Real Purpose of NRA.

That the NRA has failed to fulfill the purpose of its inception was the surprising announcement made today by Senator Charles C. Richberg, Republican of Idaho, in a speech before the Senate.

One of his major criticisms was the failure of some manufacturers to use the NRA. One of his major criticisms was the failure of some manufacturers to use the NRA.

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SUPPORT BUSINESS, CIVIC AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS OF PORTLAND

PORTLAND C. L. U. NAMES COMMITTEE TO ASSIST STATE BRANCH, A. F. OF L. SECRETARY DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Notifies President's Birthday Ball Committee Organization Will Cooperate in Arranging For Annual Celebration - Criticizes Maine Publishing Company for Hiring Out-of-Town Music for Food Sale - Election of Officers at January Meeting.

Principal features which made the December 5th meeting of the Portland Central Labor Union one of the most interesting held in some time was action taken on legislative proposals to be submitted to the next Legislature, and the appointment of a committee to assist Legislative Agent Charles H. Burgess of the State Federation of Labor during his activities at the State House during the sitting of the next Legislature. Delegates named for this purpose were P. J. Storey, E. H. Silvester, C. A. Waldron and Frank C. McDonald. The Portland C. L. U. is greatly interested in bills to be introduced at the next Assembly, as a goodly portion of these were resolutions presented in the State Federation convention, held in Augusta last June.

The secretary was instructed to notify Mattie Wool, secretary of the Labor committee on the President's birthday Ball, to be held January 2nd, reassuring him that the C. L. U. would assist the Citizens Committee of this city and to get information concerning the handling of 75 percent of the proceeds, which is to be left in the communities where celebrations are held. Charles O. Beale, Commissioner of Labor, addressed the meeting, during which he explained the consequences of the next Legislature, and which he said is very essential to the good of the State.

Non-Union Music at Food Sale. Much unfavorable comment was made when one of the delegates made the announcement that the purchase of supporting the local sale sponsored by the Portland, Maine Publishing Co. had used outside music in the carrying out of their program during the food sale week. The delegates were

strongly urged to express their dissatisfaction to their merchants so that Portland musicians will be used in preference to outside parties when the next show is held.

Progress was reported in the "We Don't Patronize" campaign against Keith's Tavern, Portland, Cannon and Deering Theaters, and the delegates intend to continue their drive until these employers show a willingness to deal with the theatrical unions.

Divous Sales Tax. There was considerable discussion concerning the sales tax, and the central body decided to adhere to its previous action, which was opposed to any sales tax.

C. L. U. Nominates Officers; to Be Elected at Jan. 2nd Meeting

The following officers were nominated at the December 5th meeting. The election will be held at the meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd. For president, Patrick J. Storey; Ed. Ward H. Silvester and Lester A. Bragdon. For vice-president, Thomas Maguire. For recording and financial secretary, Frank C. McDonald. For sergeant-at-large, Alphonse Curran. For trustees, E. H. Silvester, H. W. Burnham and Daniel Woods. President Maguire, who was nominated for third office, declined after stating that he had tried to serve faithfully for four years and desired to be relieved of all responsibilities at this time.

MORE STREET CARMEN WILL LOSE JOBS IF SERVICE IS DISCONTINUED BY PROPOSED WASHINGTON AVE. PLAN

Committee Representing Division 714 Secures Cooperation of Governor Brann, Who Favors Retention of Electric Trolley Service - Union Loses Charter Member by Death - Speeding Up Traffic Causes More Lay-offs.

One of the principal matters of interest to Division 714, Street Carmen's Union, for some time has been the Washington avenue project, whether or not the rails will be replaced and electric service continued, when the avenue is reconstructed. The fact that Federal aid is likely to be forthcoming for the work is a great help and hope for a maintenance of the service.

Accordingly, a committee from Local 714, consisting of President Woodside, E. Nichols and T. Bruno, went to Augusta and waited on Governor Brann in the matter. They brought back an encouraging report, though nothing definite.

Late Gov. Brann wrote to Mr. Deering, chairman of the Portland City Council, requesting the Council to give the matter due consideration and giving various reasons why the electric road should be retained. Among the reasons given was that the number of railroad men that would lose their jobs if the road was abandoned.

Quick to the speeding up of the running time on Congress street, and alterations on the Cape Lines combined, Frank Shook, Johnnie Steele and Fred Loyne have been laid off. For some time during the day, the round trip on Congress street, a distance of 2.66 miles, has been allowed 16 minutes. Throughout the day this has been cut to 12 minutes. During the rush hour, from 4 to 7, the 12-minute service is retained. From 7 to 12, the running time is now 40 minutes.

While Inspector Wallace has been checking up on this new schedule, Walter Bobby White has been doing his work, and Johnnie Steele, one of the laid-off men, has been filling Bobby's place in the Square. Among the Local's successful deer hunters are George Olmstead and E. L. Hanson. This far, Blah and Parrott are on the unsuccessful list.

On Wednesday, November 22, Walter Ham E. Shook, one of the charter members of Local 714, died in his home on Ocean street, South Portland. He was alone in the house at the time and was discovered by Mrs. Shook as she stepped into the hall on returning from an outside errand. He had been in his usual health, as he worked about the home during the

Mr. Shook was born in West Paris.

Sheet Metal Workers Have Entertainment After Meeting

Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers Local 25 had an enjoyable entertainment after their meeting at the lodge rooms in Carpenters Hall Dec. 7. There was a large gathering of members and representatives of other organizations in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Walter Fernald and after brief addresses, the entertainment committee consisting of President Fernald, Treasurer Frank and Secretary Walsh, in closed their guests to participate in a repeat of delicious clam chowder, and whistles and beer. A wonderful time, which lasted until the first of the morning, was enjoyed by all.

Dan Collins Speaks to Central Maine Railroad Employees

A large joint meeting of the Central Maine and the State Federation of Labor took place at the Hotel Hamilton, Portland, Dec. 12 and was addressed by Organizer Daniel Collins of Boston, and local organizers P. C. McDonald and E. H. Silvester. It is expected the union will affiliate with the Portland Central Labor Union and the State Federation of Labor in the near future. They have organizations in Portland, Bangor and Waterville, and report excellent progress in their campaign.

Strand Theater's New Policy With Stage Shows Big Innovation

The management of the Strand Theater in Portland is being commended by union men for its recent inauguration of a feature program whereby a stage show is presented with a feature picture, in that this new policy has brought employment for a goodly number of Musicians, Stage Hands, Motion Picture Operators and others. Since the inception of the stage show at the Strand, there has been good attendance at all performances, and in fact capacity audiences are to be found at one or more performances every day. Portland union men and their families, as well as members of the organizations residing in Cumberland County who patronize Portland theaters, are among the regular patrons at the Strand, as well as other union operated theaters of the city, of which more will be said in the next issue. The Strand theater, which features picture, vaudeville, also a motion house, operated by the same ownership as the Strand.

Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Altham Commandery and a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge at Portland, N. H. He was an active member of the Chapter in Portland, N. H. He is the last member of his city and is survived by his wife, who was the former Emma E. Collins. The funeral services were held from the Phillips Undertaking Rooms, 30 Portland, the Masonic services being held in the St. Pleasant Cemetery.

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